

Dear Parents,

I hope you are beginning to enjoy some of the '*public freedoms*' since the restrictions were lifted on Monday 17th May. In school, the pupils have really enjoyed being able to play with other children from their year group! I want to give you some highlights from the past couple of weeks and provide you with a few photos of our pupils in action. As always, do keep providing us with feedback (both the positives and the 'even better ifs!'). Please do approach any leader or teacher on the playground if you would like to discuss anything. We are here to help.

Highlights from the past few weeks:

- **Digital Detox Day** - see page 3
- The **Class Discos** were a huge success - thank you FOFW!
- The **Staff Breakfasts** have been going down really well - thank you FOFW!
- **Assemblies:** We have been discussing the power of having a choice, different playground games we can play, resilience, kindness, online safety and our Calm School Code. We have also been learning more about **Ramadan** and **Eid**. Some of our families made a wonderful video which was shared with the whole school!
- The online **Teacher & Parent Meetings** were very successful but we do miss seeing parents face-to-face! The **End of Year Reports** will be released in the second half of the Summer Term.

We are looking forward to...

- **Sports Days:** The dates are as follows:
Monday 28th June for Year 2 & 3 - 9am to 11am
Tuesday 29th June for Reception & Year 1 - 9am to 11am
Tuesday 29th June for Nursery - 1.30pm to 3pm
Thursday 1st July for Year 4 & 5 - 9am to 11am

We will communicate how we plan to invite parents to these events after the half term. Mr Marus also has a message for parents on the next page.

- **Art Week:** This starts on Monday 24th May and we will share photos with parents next week.
- **Parental involvement:** We are looking for parent volunteers who would be able to come into school to take part in an assembly to inspire the next generation of doctors, designers, vets, vicars, lawyers, leaders and every job in-between! We would like to hear about what you do and the **character virtues** you have displayed to get you where you are today. Do come and speak to me if you can help.

Kind regards,

Mr Custance & The FW Leadership Team



FW Sports Day

All year groups are learning and developing their skills in Gymnastics this term. They are also working towards taking part in their Sports Days, where they will participate in a number of different events to earn points for their Houses. Each House point total will be added up to one big score across the school, which will then decide who are the House Champions.

The four Houses are named after:

MARDINI : Yusra Mardini - Syrian swimmer

HAMILTON : Lewis Hamilton - British racing driver

RUTHERFORD : Greg Rutherford - British track & field athlete

WILLIAMS : Serena Williams - American tennis player

These athletes (pictured below) have been chosen not only because of their individual achievements in their respective sport, but the role they have taken in inspiring the next generation of athletes as well as being a voice for different communities across the world.

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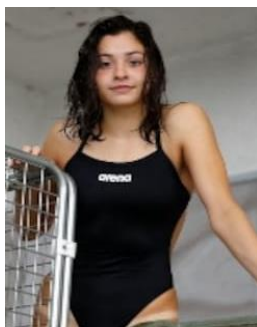
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The events that the children are participating in are designed for both year groups involved, with additional challenges and progressions in place should they be needed. The upcoming Sports Days are set out for the children to have the most fun possible in a fair environment with their friends, whilst also retaining an aspect of competition which the children enjoy so much.

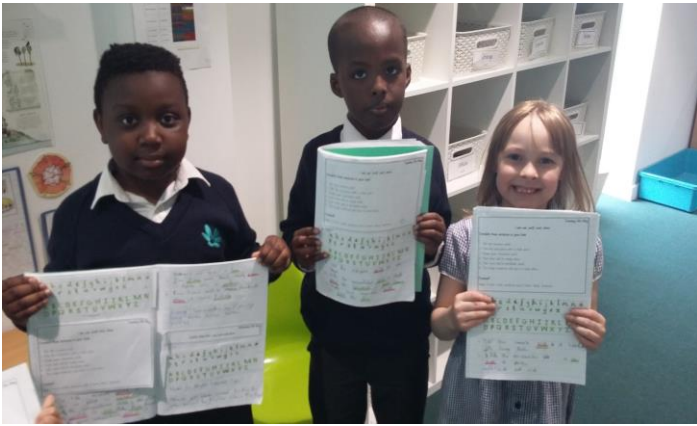
Kind regards,

Mr Marus
Head of Sport



Photos from around the school

- Proud learners in Year 2
- Tennis stars in Nursery
- Glockenspiel experts in Year 1
- Super story writers in Reception
- And disco dancers in Years 4 & 5!



Monday 10th May 2021
I can innovate a story.
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Milly and her mummy had no money so she took her cow to the market. On the way she met a wicked witch with a pony hat who gave her 5 beans to pay for the cow. market → market market market witch → witch witch witch witch mummy was very angry so she threw the ^{out} beans out of the window.

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Digital Detox Day - Friday 21st May

Today has been a very exciting day for us here at Floreat Wandsworth. For one day only, we have hung up our laptop cables and turned off our interactive whiteboards and **taught all of the children without using any technology**. Obviously, technology can be used very effectively in the classroom and can have a positive impact on learning, however, so can chalk and paper and post it notes.

Creative teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do at Floreat and today was an outstanding example of this. Please see the images below which display some of the engaging learning that was on offer today.

